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resume. Where an emergency exists, the code official shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work. Any person who shall continue any work in or about the structure after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be assessed a fine in accordance with general penalty provisions under Chattanooga City Code § 1-8.

(g) Section 109, Means of Appeal, is amended by deleting said Section in its entirety, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 109. Board of Adjustments & Appeals.

The Board of Adjustments and Appeals for the Plumbing Codes of the City of Chattanooga as established by Section 2-625, Part II, Chattanooga City Code, shall act as the Board of Adjustments and Appeals for appeals from any decision of the Building Official or his designee and consider variances of the technical codes as provided in this Code.

(h) Section 305.6.1. is amended by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 305.6.1. Sewer Depth, is amended by substituting the words “Twelve (12) inches” for the phrase “[NUMBER] inches (mm)” wherever such phrase appears within the subsection.

(i) Section 310 is amended as follows:

Section 310, Washroom and Toilet room, requirements is amended by adding a new Section 310.5 which states as follows:

310.5 Urinal privacy. Each urinal utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate area with walls or partitions to provide privacy. The construction of such walls or partitions shall incorporate waterproof, smooth, readily cleanable and nonabsorbent finish surfaces. The walls or partitions shall begin at a height not more than 12 inches (304.8 mm) from and extend not less than 60 inches (1524 mm) above the finished floor surface. The walls or partitions shall extend from the wall surface at each side of the urinal a minimum of 18 inches (457 mm) or to a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the outermost front lip of the urinal measured from the finished back wall surface, whichever is greater.

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(j) Section 904.1 is deleted in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 904.1, Roof Extension, is amended by substituting the words “Six (6) inches” for the phrase “[NUMBER] inches (mm)” wherever such phrase appears within this subsection.

(k) Section 917 is amended as follows:

Section 917, Air Admittance Valves for Venting Plumbing Fixtures and Fixture Branches, is amended by adding a new Section 917.9 which shall read as follows:

“**917.9** – Any use of air admittance valves on fixture branches is subject to the discretion and approval of the Chief Plumbing Official.”

(l) Section 918, Engineering Vent Systems, is amended by deleting said section and all of its subsections in their entirety.

(Code 1986, § 27-3; Ord. No. 9360, § 3, 5-8-90; Ord. No. 10175, § 3, 3-7-95; Ord. No. 10678, § 3, 3-10-98; Ord. No. 11175, § 31, 9-11-01; Ord. No. 11725, § 3, 7-26-05)

Secs. 27-4 -- 27-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PLUMBERS²

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 27-21. Liabilities not affected.

This article shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility or liability of any party owning, operating, controlling or installing any plumbing, devices, appliances, equipment, or sewer for damage to persons or property caused by any defect therein, nor shall the city be held as assuming any liability by reason of the examination authorized herein or the license and certificate issued as herein provided.

(Code 1986, § 27-21)

² **Cross references**--Electricians, § 14-31 et seq.; gas fitters and installers, § 19-51 et seq.

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Sec. 27-22. Identification of vehicles.

Every licensed master plumber shall identify any vehicles regularly used in the installation of plumbing with his certificate number and his name or the name of the company with whom he is associated in letters and numerals not less than three (3) inches high on each side of such vehicles; any other vehicle used by a master plumber in the installation of plumbing shall be likewise identified while being so used.

(Code 1986, § 27-22)

Sec. 27-23. Masters to carry worker's compensation insurance.

Master plumbers shall also be required to maintain worker's compensation insurance as required by the laws of the state.

(Code 1986, § 27-23; Ord. No. 11725, § 4, 7-26-05)

Secs. 27-24 -- 27-35. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. BOARD OF EXAMINERS³

Sec. 27-36. Created; appointment, qualifications.

There is hereby created a board of plumbing examiners for the city to be composed of five (5) persons, four (4) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the city council; two (2) of whom shall be master employer plumbers with not less than five (5) years' practical experience, one being a union employer and one being a nonunion employer and two (2) of whom shall be journeyman plumbers with not less than five (5) years practical experience, one being a union plumber and the other being a nonunion plumber, and the fifth member of the board shall be the chief plumbing inspector of the city.

(Code 1986, § 27-36; Ord. No. 9654, § 1, 1-6-92)

Sec. 27-37. Terms; oath; removal.

All members of the board created under this division shall hold office for two (2) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Before entering upon their duties each member of such board shall take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully and fairly discharge his duty, without fear, favor or partiality, and to the best of his ability. The mayor may, subject to

³ Cross reference--Board of examiners of gas fitters and installers, § 19-66 et seq.

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the approval of a majority of the city council, discharge any member of such board at any time for good cause, and appoint a successor.

(Code 1986, § 27-37; Ord. No. 9654, § 1, 1-6-92)

Sec. 27-38. Organization; officers.

As soon as practical after the appointment and qualification of the members of the board created under this division, they shall meet and organize and select a chairman and a vice-chairman. The chief plumbing inspector of the city shall serve as secretary and treasurer of such board.

(Code 1986, § 27-38)

Sec. 27-39. Meetings.

Sessions of the board created under this division shall be held semiannually for the purpose of conducting examinations. A special meeting may be called by the chairman with the approval of a majority of the board, at a time and place designated.

(Code 1986, § 27-39)

Sec. 27-40. Compensation.

The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

(Code 1986, § 27-40)

Sec. 27-41. Regulations authorized; printing required.

The board created under this division may promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this article, and in such event, shall have such rules and regulations printed for distribution.

(Code 1986, § 27-41)

Sec. 27-42. City to furnish quarters, file for board; opening of file.

The city shall provide proper and adequate quarters for the meetings of the board created under this division and for the purpose of holding examinations. The city shall furnish an adequate file that can be locked for all books and records relating to the business of such board.

(Code 1986, § 27-42)

Secs. 27-43 -- 27-55. Reserved.